

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13 (STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES) CHAPTER 13.08 (EXCAVATIONS), SECTION 13.08.090 (SPECIFICATIONS) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE TO AMEND THE PATCHING REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCAVATION ACROSS CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY. THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 13.08.140 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that the patching requirements for excavations should be amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

SECTION 1. That Title 13 (Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places), Chapter 13.08, (Excavations), Section 13.08.090, (Specifications), Paragraph B, of the El Paso City Code shall be amended as follows:

13.08.090 - Specifications.

B. Minimum patching requirements. The minimum area that shall be patched pursuant to the standards in the DSC and any provision specified in the permit includes:

FOR EXCAVATIONS OR CUTS ACROSS THE STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY: (1) patching the excavated or cut area; and (2) patching two feet from each side of the excavation or cut area, and (3) patching no more than eight feet in each direction from the areas patched pursuant to (1) and (2) of this paragraph, provided that patching need not extend across a median when the excavation did not extend across the median and providing that if the area patched under (1), (2) and (3) of this paragraph extends into an area that was patched prior to the excavation, such patching shall be extended to include all of the area of the prior patch, as shown in the illustrations in the DSC.

FOR EXCAVATIONS OR CUTS ALONG THE LENGTH OF THE STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY:

a. In traffic lanes:

(1) Restoration width.

(a) Where the excavated area or cut is not more than fifty percent of the width of the right of way the excavated area shall be patched (restored and resurfaced) and the patching shall extend to the next existing original paving joint, provided that patching

shall always be no less than to the center of the wheel path in all lanes in which the excavation occurs.

(b) Where the excavated area or cut is more than fifty percent of the width of the right of way the excavated area shall be patched (restored and resurfaced) and the patching shall extend from curb to curb.

(2) All patching (restoration and resurfacing) shall include the application of an asphalt based sealer consisting of a blend of asphalt, selected mineral fillers and/or acrylics, designed specially to increase the life expectancy of asphalt pavements. The sealer shall be applied in accordance with the specifications in the Design Standards for Construction (Pavement Cut Trench Repair, Addendum 1).

b. In parking and other lanes such as bike lanes. Patching (restored and resurfaced) two feet from each side of the length of the excavation area or cut and patching to the curb or original paving joint, whichever is the greater distance, provided that patching shall always be not less than to the center of such lane, as shown in the illustrations in the DSC.

FOR EXCAVATIONS OR CUTS OF OTHER AREAS: The requirements for patching (restoration and resurfacing) other areas within the city parkway, including but not limited to sidewalk and curb repair, are set forth in the DSC. .

SECTION 23. Except as herein enumerated, Title 13, Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places, of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2012.

CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen, Municipal Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lupe Cuellar, Assistant City Attorney

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